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November 2, 1900

State of plague in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, October 27, 1900.

Week ended to-day, no cases, no deaths [from plague]; 4 discharged, 10 remain.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Vessels from Glasgow bound for American ports.

[Cablegram.]

GLASGOW, October 24, 1900.

Sailed, Glasgow, *Whitka*, Baltimore, *Norwegian*, Boston, * * * *Ararat*, *Nuevitas*, Cuba.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GLASGOW, October 27, 1900.

Sailed to-day from Glasgow, *Hestia*, *Newport News*; *Sarmatian* and *Marina*, Montreal.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TURKEY.

[Report No. 253.]

Report from Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 5, 1900.

Public health in Turkey.

SIR: I am happy to state that public health in Turkish land is good. The outbreaks of epidemics by which we have been threatened with are, thank God, over. The official sanitary news forwarded by the sanitary physicians and the local authorities in the different provinces is good. The sanitary reports deal with the details of the epidemic diseases which broke out; said details are already known. I think it only necessary to quote the report of Dr. Pinching, dated Port Said, May 30, 1900. He deals with the outbreak of bubonic plague in said place. He says: "The plague deaths registered April 30 were not the first plague cases met with. It has been proved by the inquest of March 27 that there was a patient whose symptoms were pneumonia and enlargement of the cervical ganglia. He died April 19. The death returns did not present any rise in the number of deaths registered, which means that bubonic plague, as always has been seen in the beginning of epidemics, develops very slowly, and, as a consequence, people live in a false security. Dr. C. T. Grasse," continues Dr. Pinching, "who was the director of the sanitary service in Egypt at the time of the epidemic of bubonic plague in 1835, in his report says that the sanitary steps taken did but retard the spread of the malady, several persons having already entered the city and disseminated the plague in different quarters. During two months everything